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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 843

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO FLASH

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM FLASH

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4609

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. TERRORISTS ARE GETTING EDGY. THEY ASKED GHAZALI SHAFIE THAT JAL CREW BE AT AIRPORT AT 9:00 P.M., ALTHOUGH THEY UNDERSTAND NO COUNTRY HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT THEM. WHEN TOLD JAL CREW COULD NOT COME, TERRORISTS DEMANDED THAT MAS (MALAYSIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM) PLANE BE FURNISHED. GHAZALI TOLD THEM NO MAS PLANE HERE (AIR FIELD IS IN FACT CLEARED). TERRORISTS THEN DEMANDED THAT GOM CHARTER AIRCRAFT, SUGGESTING DUTCH CHARTER AIRLINES, TRANARIA (TRANSAIR?).

2. CONVERSATION ENDED WITH GHAZALI PROMISING TO TALK AGAIN WITH JAPANESE (WHO IN ROOM), BUT DOUBTING JAL CREW COULD COME. LAST WORD OF TERRORIST LEADER WAS THAT 9:00 P.M. IS "DECISION TIME".

3. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HAS JUST TOLD GHAZALI HE WOULD CONSULT TOKYO. HE MAY BE TRYING TO GET GOJ TO ALTER INSTRUCTIONS TO PERMIT
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PLANE TO TAKE OFF WITHOUT DESTINATION ALTHOUGH HE CLEARLY FEELS

KEENLY THE RISK THAT JAL PLANE WILL END UP BEING SHUTTLED FROM
ONE FUELING STOP TO ANOTHER.
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